

### REMARKS

In this broadening reissue application, claims 1-23, 28-34, and 40-71 are currently pending and are currently indicated as reciting allowable subject matter. For formal allowance of these claims and issuance of a Notice of Allowance, Applicant need merely surrender the original patent and submit a proper executed reissue declaration.

The Examiner in prior Office Actions has indicated that the reissue declaration is defective for failing to "contain a statement that all errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the oath/declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant." The current reissue declaration (copy attached) presently states "All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on my part." This language is nearly identical to language contained in USPTO Form PTO/SB/51, namely "All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant." Accordingly, the undersigned believes the present reissue declaration satisfies all pertinent rules and statutes.

If the Examiner does not agree, he is requested to contact the undersigned, Paul F. Rusyn, at (425) 455-5575 to promptly resolve this matter. Upon indication by the Examiner that the present reissue declaration is satisfactory, the original patent will be surrendered and an executed reissue declaration submitted to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:  
Copy of Reissue Declaration